GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MASTER`S AND DOCTORAL COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to start Combined Master's and Doctoral Courses for engineering and science students to obviate brain drain; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Yes,Sir.Government have endorsed the proposal of IITs to introduce Joint M.Sc.−Ph.D. and Joint M.Tech.−Ph.D. Programmes in which would augment the research base as well as number of research students in IITs.